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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request that the following amendments and remarks be considered by the Examiner and entered into the file of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 20-38 without prejudice.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add above the first paragraph on page 1, the following paragraph:

--This application is a Division of Application No. 09/510,241, filed February 22, 2000, now allowed, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/122,277, filed March 1, 1999 and Provisional Application No. 60/148,324, filed on August 11, 1999, each of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 39-57 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration. Claims 20-38 have been canceled without prejudice.

The specification has been amended to recite the priority information of the present application.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required,
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Respectfully submitted,



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